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## Seed Potatoes

Carload of Irish Cobblers and Delawares to arrive this week. Each bag containing Government inspection certificate insuring perfect seed.

Do not buy until you inspect these. Each bag contains one and a half bushels:

**\$1.35 a Bushel**

**Scott & Coy.**

## Springtime

It's only a matter of a few days until Spring will be upon us, the word even suggests work and preparing for seedling also Housecleaning

## For the Farmer

We will have a full line of farm requirements, such as Clevises, Doubletrees, Whippletrees, Singletrees, Bolts, Harnesse, Rives, Sewing hemp, Brushes, snaps, Curry combs, Harness and Sewing awls

## For the farmer's wife

Kaloshille in all colours and a full line of Kyanize and Martin-Senour 100 per cent pure paint. A full line of Granite, Tileware, Stoves and Ranges.

See the Kootenay  
Steel Range

**W. C. Hoskins,**  
Always for the best Hardware.

## Local Items

Bring your flour and feed orders to us. We will sell you Robin Hood, Quaker and Majestic flour for \$3.00 per cwt. The Acadia Grain Co.

A meeting will be held in Kindersley on April 14th, to decide where the Goose Lake Championships will be held this year. If interested, write to A. A. Grimes, Kindersley.

Mr. Geo. Trewin of Empress, Alta, was in town Friday.

Mrs. E. O'Reilly arrived in town from Calgary on Friday last.

Mr. F. O. Rae of Fiske, Sask., was in town on Easter Day.

Mr. W. R. Marchant moved his household effects to the homestead last Friday.

Mr. S. Skumiah - we can print your house route cards when you want them.

Messrs. G. H. Scott and Earle McClellan were in Cereal last Friday.

Mr. S. Lawrence and Corp'l Statin spent Easter with friends near Vandyke, Alta.

Mr. Jas. Murray spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Chas. L. Dunford spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes at Alsask.

Privates Alex. McDonald and Roy Stoves left last Monday for Calgary, after spending Easter with friends here.

Corp'l C. Statin of Saskatoon was in town last Saturday.

Read the Acadia Grift Circle Ad on page eight.

Born - to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilt, of Oyen, a son on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham, of Ashfield was in town Tuesday. Miss Booth returned from Ashfield last Monday.

Mr. A. E. Lockridge of Kindersley was in town Monday.

A car of Brain and Shorts has just arrived. The Acadia Grain Co.

The Imperial Parliament, today (March 31st.) voted to abolish all bars throughout the United Kingdom until the end of the war. The edict goes into effect immediately. The proposition had been under consideration for some time, and more especially since the labor troubles have reached such an acute stage.

A granary for the Alberta Steel Granary Company is being constructed on the lot back of the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitlock, left for Staveland, Alta. last Saturday morning.

Mr. P. H. Peterson left on Monday morning, on a business trip to Saskatoon.

Mr. Chas. L. Dalton was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson and daughter, of Glendale district, were town visitors Tuesday.

Mr. A. Affleck, of Seal, was in town Tuesday.

**Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!**  
Two cars from Golden, B. C. now unloading, more on the way. All quality.  
We will give you good service and our prices are right. Give us a call. Crown Lumber Co.

## Wedding Bells

Irving - Curtis

At the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. George M. Curtis on Friday afternoon, April 2nd, Mr. Daniel McClellan, Irving, and Miss Irene Clara Curtis were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Steele. Both of the young people have been residents of Oyen for some time and they carry with them into the new sphere of life the best wishes of the community for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

## Entertainment at Methodist Church

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, a very good entertainment was given at the Methodist Church on Easter Monday. Refreshments were served early in the evening, after which a lengthy program was carried through to a successful conclusion by those taking part. The work of the visitors from Acadia Valley who assisted on the program, was very favourably commented upon by the audience whose applause was very genuine.

### The Programme

Chairman's Address - Rev. A. Steele  
Pianoforte Solo - Miss L. Audibert  
Selection - Backscheider's Orchestra  
Recitation - Mrs. F. C. Robinson  
Chorus - The Hallman Quartette  
Pianoforte Solo - Mrs. Maggie Alexander  
Solo - Mr. J. A. Jones  
Declaratory - Resolved, that in the Sphere of Economics, competition has been of more benefit to humanity than combination.  
Affirmative - Mr. Elmer C. Hallman  
Negative - Mr. Harry S. Higgins  
Quartette - The Oyen Men  
Violin Solo - Mr. D. B. Bickholder  
Reading - Miss Maryje Alexander  
Solo - Mr. A. A. Jones  
Pianoforte Solo - Miss L. Audibert  
Judge's Decision - Mr. T. L. Lee  
Closing Address - Rev. G. A. Steele  
God Save the King

The debate was very keenly contested by those taking part. Mr. Hallman, who started for the affirmative side, made some good points, spoke clearly and held the attention of the audience.

## Oyen Agricultural Society

A meeting of the Directors of the above organization was held in Oyen on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd. Present: McCallum, Logan, Scott, Somers, Cook, Macdonald.

President in the chair. The minutes of Organization meeting were read and approved.

John Smith, that W. H. Peterson, of Oyen, Alberta, be auditor for the society. Carried.

Logan moved that the following gentlemen be elected as Finance Committee: W. H. Peterson, Oyen, Alta.

H. C. Kelly, Oyen, Alta.  
H. C. Logan, Oyen, Alta.  
J. C. Dunlop, Oyen, Alta.

Mr. Howard Macdonald, Oyen, Alta. was the following gentlemen be elected as Committee for Rules and Regulations: Robt. McCallum, Oyen, Alta.

A. M. McQuarrie, Oyen, Alta.  
Jas. S. Thompson, Oyen, Alta.

Logan moved that the Secretary be authorized to procure all necessary books and stationery (path illustrated). Logan's motion was carried.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd, 1915, at 2 p.m.

## Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for plow shares? What I want now is your orders. I can supply PLOW SHARES in all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our existence out of it from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help one another? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

**James Lees,**  
Oyen, Alberta  
"General Blacksmith"

## Brighten Up Week in Oyen

Baking up this yard, preparing a flower bed, applying some paint and other things can be done to make this town one of the "Brightest" towns in Alberta.

We have a good supply of Paints, Varnishes and also Rakes. Hoes and other needed articles that will be used to help "brighten up."

## Kill The Gopher - the Farmers Enemy

Shooting this pest is one of the quickest means of ridding the country of the gophers, which are a nuisance to the farmer and his crops.

We have a line of small caliber guns and ammunition.

## Now is the Time to "Scout" the Fly

"Nuke in the time to 'Scout' the fly. Get a 'Kant-scotch' felt lamp fly-sucker, and that will not only get rid of the furniture. They are low-priced." Each 15c

## A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

## Spring Dress Goods

With beautiful Spring weather. You will need that new spring dress. See our large range of New Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, and Prints.

Best English Prints per yard 15c  
Choice selection of Muslins per yard 25c  
Poplins and Serges per yard 75c

### Towels and Towelling

Bath Towels per pair 35c  
Large Bath Towels 70c  
Towelling by yard 15c to 25c

### Grocery Specials

5 lbs. Choice Onions 25c  
4 lbs. Apples 25c  
Lemons per dozen 30c  
3 packages Pure Gold Jelly Powder 25c

**S. A. Miller & Co. Oyen, Alta.**

## Institute of Agriculture

International Organization Devoted to the Study of Farming

The International Institute of Agriculture was established under the auspices of the League of Nations. It was created by a treaty signed at Geneva in 1924, and its headquarters are located in Rome, Italy.

The institute's main purpose is to promote international cooperation in agriculture. It does this by collecting and publishing information on agricultural production, distribution, and consumption. It also conducts research on various aspects of agriculture, such as soil fertility, plant diseases, and animal husbandry.

The institute's work is carried out through a number of committees and commissions. These include the Committee on Agriculture, the Commission on Agricultural Statistics, and the Commission on Agricultural Economics. Each of these bodies has a specific area of responsibility and reports to the institute's governing body.

The institute's publications are widely read by farmers, government officials, and agricultural scientists. They provide valuable information on the latest developments in agriculture and help to identify areas where international cooperation is needed.

The institute's work is financed by contributions from member states. These contributions are used to cover the costs of the institute's operations, including the collection and publication of information, the conduct of research, and the payment of staff.

The institute's work is of great importance to the world's farmers and agricultural scientists. It provides a unique source of information on agriculture and helps to promote international cooperation in this vital sector of the world's economy.

The institute's work is also of great importance to the world's governments. It provides them with the information they need to make informed decisions about agricultural policy and to negotiate international agreements on agriculture.

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## Germany Lacks Good Gunners

Trained Men Abroad Inactive Battle Ships Are Pressed into Service

The least interesting of the statements made by German officials was that Germany lacks good gunners. This was said in the context of a discussion about the country's military preparedness.

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Patronizing in British Prison

Convicts Willing to Work Overtime

In Making Articles For Army

and Navy

Patronizing in prison shows a paradox, but that it is to be found there is no small degree of interest.

Many quarters are in recorded evidence in many reports which have been received at the home office.

Far away from the rush and bustle of life, with little or no knowledge of what is happening in the outside world, the criminal, paying the penalty for his crime, might be thought to be the one person in the world not affected by the horrors and excitement of war or by the call to the nation to face the crisis with a spirit of heroism.

He has his bodily wants attended to, his regular routine to perform, and anybody who is acquainted with prison life knows that the vast majority of cases the chief complaint of the authorities is of the deliberate idleness of prisoners.

But since the beginning of the war, a change has been made. The prisoners are allowed to be kept once a week, usually from the greatest of the prison.

On Sunday, some account of what is being done by the navy and army, in which many of them have been fighting for their country.

It is not only the army and navy, but also the air force, which is almost entirely confined to the manufacture of articles for the war effort.

The labor conditions, and the opportunity for the prisoners to make their own money, make it impossible to engage upon work which competes with the work of the outside world.

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## Shrapnel Shells Made in Canada

Mechanical Skill of Canadians Being Used to Aid the Battering Forces

At the meeting of the Canadian Society of Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers, the other day, the announcement was made that about 200 Canadian shrapnel shells were now being produced in Canada.

This subject was discussed by Mr. H. H. Vaughan, of the Canadian Society of Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers, who stated that the Canadian shrapnel shells were now being produced in Canada.

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## Public Health Service

Organization of a Campaign Against False Medical Practitioners

(Continued by University of Alberta) Public health work is the best organized community work now being carried on in the world. It is the only work that is carried on in the world.

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## Skin Trouble on the Scalp

Skin Dried and Cracked and Hair Fall Out—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment

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## THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.  
Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year.  
United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines in the inch, including headings.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.  
Charges for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

## Special Services at the Church

Rev. Arthur Barner, Supt. of Missions, will conduct a week of special services in the Methodist church beginning next Tuesday April 13th. He will also be in charge of the anniversary services, Sunday April 18th. These services shall be of a practical, helpful nature and an earnest invitation is extended to everyone to avail themselves of every opportunity to be present.

## Science, Economics and Alcoholism

Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina delivered his address on Science, Economics and Alcoholism to a good sized and appreciative audience last Thursday evening. His talk was amply illustrated by charts prepared by scientific organizations showing the results of the use of alcoholic liquors upon every department of human life and activity.

He clearly proved that the use of alcohol was an immense economic waste. It impaired human efficiency and was practically unnecessary in medical practices.

The best physicians and surgeons of the world have gone on record that in every case where alcohol has been used as a drug, something better can be used as a substitute.

He made an interesting statement for which he had inside information, that the British interests were endeavoring to raise a campaign fund of \$750,000 to oppose Provincial Prohibition. He also gave instances of hotelmen who had refused to contribute because they realized the case was hopeless. One man stated that \$1,000 would look good to him after July 21st.

On Friday night, Mr. Dobson repeated his address at Wavy Plain Schoolhouse.

## Entertainment at Methodist Church

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audience. On the other hand, Mr. Higgins, for the negative side, started off like a whirlwind and astonished his hearers by an oration never before equalled in these parts. With glib tongue, he deftly flung the advantages of combination and reeled with charming unconcern from country to country, pointing out this and that fact to his hearers. With the rapidity of a rattling gun, he hurled historical facts and figures at the audience and continued his mad race over the countries of the world. Finally returning to his native sod to emphasize some point, he accused his opponents of obtaining

## Local Items

We have received a carload of Bran and Shorts. The Avic Grain Co.

Constable Walker left for Calgary yesterday morning.

A meeting will be held in the Court House at Kindersley, on Wednesday, April 14th, commencing at 8 p. m. to decide where the Goose Lake Championships shall be held this year.

Mr. H. R. Klinefelter, returned to town yesterday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been spending the winter months.

The gophers near town have been given a lively time during the past week. Gopher shooting seems to have become a popular sport, and the slaughter of these pests is pursued with vigour, by a number of our citizens.

A baby carriage in first class condition is for sale. Reasonable. Apply to E. P. Barbour at Hoskins Hardware, Oyen, Alta.

Mr. E. Olson, of Hendricks, Minn., is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. C. Westby.

Mr. Wm. Monekton won the billiard cue given away at the Billiard Hall last month for the highest individual score at snooker pool.

Mr. Bray of Benton informed the News the other day that he had mandies in bloom on Palm Sunday. This speaks very well for the Alberta climate. What?

Mr. M. McIvce and daughter, of Alaska, were in town on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, Master Donald Hoskins and Miss Ruby Scott left on Friday morning for Calgary, where they will visit friends. They are expected to return on Monday.

The merchants closed their places of business last (Good) Friday, and enjoyed a holiday.

The Bank was closed last Monday as it was a bank holiday.

Seedling operations have been commenced. The first local man to be brought to our notice was Mr. W. D. Bentley, who started seedling on Saturday. Others have followed his example during the past few days, but general work in this respect is not anticipated until next week.

Messrs. Sam and Arthur Stewart, of the Sounding Creek district were town visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter, of Saskatoon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Barbour.

Dr. Barrow of the Provincial Health Dept at Edmonton, was in town yesterday.

their points from "all over the world" while he was taking his from Canadian sources. (Roars of laughter.)

During his oration he showed a ready wit, but his arguments wandered from the subject under debate, and Mr. Bohannon, who replied, had no difficulty in finding a few flaws. Mr. Bohannon illustrated some of his points with charts, the first of which his partner hung upside down. This fact was pointed out by Mr. Higgins in his reply which caused considerable laughter, but did not gain him any points.

Summing up, Mr. Hallman emphasized his points, and while admitting that Mr. Higgins' arguments were good, he thought they were mostly good for nothing. Mr. H. Higgins he thought, had avoided the real issue.

The judges decision was given to the affirmative side.

## R. M. Bertawan

Council meeting held at 8:15, held, on Saturday the 25th, day of March, 1915 at 10 a. m.

Present: Reeve Loughheed, Councillors Denton, Baker, Hoover, McGowan and Richardson.

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 27th, read and confirmed on motion of Richardson.

Motion of Denton, sec'y was instructed to write Hail Insurance Board re allowance of Hail Insurance assessment for abandoned Homesteads etc.

Moved by Denton and carried that following accounts be paid:  
G. Morrison \$41.00  
Dr. Schwartzlander 10.00  
Western Municipal News 1.10  
Alaskan News 10.00

On motion of Baker, the following applications from school districts were passed, and payment allowed when the necessary arrangements with the bank have been completed.

Westside	\$175.00
Blairgowrie	310.00
Superior	100.00
Lovelsdale	61.00
University	200.00

A communication was read from the Land department of the C. N. R. asking for a general reduction in their assessment. On motion of Denton, sec'y was instructed to write and state that no reduction could be made.

Moved by Denton and carried that cheque be issued to the Bank of Toronto, Oyen for interest on school note for \$1800.

Several ratepayers interviewed of the council in regard to the condition of roads in their locality.

Mr. W. C. Cowley made an offer to accept \$100 in full for damages and in payment of land required to construct a road around slough on the N. E. of 12-20-3 west of 1.

Moved by Richardson that the offer be accepted. Motion negatived.

The sec'y was instructed to write to the Department, to ascertain what powers the council had in regard to paying damages brought about by the appropriation of land for road purposes, when such damages were confined to the cutting off of lake water only.

The councillors' fees for the first quarter were ordered paid: Vize:

Reeve Loughheed	\$15.00
Councillor Baker	11.70
Councillor Hoover	17.10
Councillor McGowan	15.30
Councillor Richardson	15.00

Secretary was instructed to write to Dept of Public works and ascertain when surveyor will be ready to resume road survey work in this municipality.

Moved by Richardson and carried that the following be a legal fence within the municipality.

Three wires, posts two rods apart, the top wires to be barbed, and the bottom wire to be either barbed or plain.

Five woven wires, 40 inches high, three rods apart. Sec'y instructed to prepare By-law to that effect.

Moved by Denton and carried that ratepayers be allowed to work out 1914 Municipal Tax arrears on road work.

On motion of Baker, council adjourned to meet last Saturday in April at 10 a. m.

W. Linklater, Sec'y-Treas.

Minutes of the R. M. of Cereal meeting have been received and will be published in our next issue.

There was a young lady of Preeny,  
Who loved a bold soldier of Hitzesche.  
They wanted to marry,  
In old Tippecanoe,  
But the latter said "Go to Heligoland,"  
(From poetry, Nihil.)

## Save Time and Money

Reading the advertisements of the local merchants, who are endeavoring to sell you the very best goods at a low price. They advertise the prices of their goods, so that you can compare prices with out-of-town firms. Patronize Home Industry.

## You enjoy Reading

The interesting and instructive articles as appear on the inside pages of this paper every week. If you want to smile or laugh read the jokes that are printed on pages two, three, six and seven. The Grain Prices are on page eight

## Subscribe to The Oyen News

## If You want a Good Live

Newspaper that will give you the latest War News, Crop Reports, Grain Markets, Weather Forecasts, Municipal Meetings and Local News, in fact all the interesting items.

Subscribe to the Oyen News

## How Would Your Ad Look in this Space?

Fine! That is a Fine Space for My Ad.

## If You're thinking of Advertising

Come in and see our complete line of Display Types and Suitable Borders. An experienced Ad Compositor will give you advertisement an eye-catching Display

Our Rates are the Lowest

### The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

#### Posts

On every kind of post we carry, quote you attractive carload prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4 inch x 7 round green cut peeled cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

#### Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

**The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.**

## Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

**B. H. Dial**

Licensed Auctioneer  
OPEN FOR SALES

**Advertise in The Oyen News**  
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME

### THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Goul Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,  
and Tobacco.**

**Westhy & Wilson, Props.**

**The Oyen News \$1 the Year**

**THE  
ALBERTA HOTEL  
OYEN, ALBERTA**

**Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day**

Good Meals      Good Service

**Steffensen & Bickett,**

Proprietors

### 21st Alberta Hussars

#### Recruits Wanted

Lieut. Jones has received instructions to continue enlisting recruits both for active service and for home defence, up to 25 men. This is to be done immediately. All men wishing to enrol their names, must make personal application at Mr. J. Howard Alexander's office, Oyen, any day between the hours 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There are still vacancies for a few more men on the strength and as the drill season is about to start it is advisable that as many men as possible should attend the first drill.

J. A. Jones,  
Squadron's Lieut.  
Oyen Troop.

### Dep't of Agriculture

#### Ten Dry Farming Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other occupation than farming.
2. Thou shalt follow thy land every third year, being careful to plough it both early and deeply.
3. Thou shalt cultivate thy fallow and not allow weeds or anything that is grown to grow thereon, or winds to blow through it, for in such way the moisture which thy fallow should conserve will be wasted and thy days will be nothing but labour and sorrow.
4. Thou shalt not despise the harrow, but shalt use it even whilst thou ploughest, and shalt place thy chief reliance upon it thereafter, whether in early spring, late spring, midsummer or autumn.
5. Thou shalt sow good seed early and down into the moisture, lest peradventure it cometh not up betimes. He who soweth his seed in dry soil ensteth away many chances of reaping.
6. Thou shalt not overload thy dry land farm with seed, even as the maverick man doth not overload his ox or his ass. Thin seedling best withstand the ravages of drought and hot winds.
7. Thou shalt keep on thy dry farm such kinds and numbers of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry as the winter supply uneth possibly, and thou shalt grow pasture, fodder, roots and grain for. Thus shalt thou be protected against adversity, and thus shalt thou give thy children and children's children cause to call thee blessed, inasmuch as thou didst not too greatly dissipate in thy lifetime the fertility stored in thy soil through many thousands of years.
8. Thou shalt not live unto thyself alone, but shalt join the Grain Growers' Association, the agricultural society in thy district or any like minded organisation that is good.

Through these thou shalt work unceasingly for the welfare of thy district and the up-building of Alberta agriculture.

9. Thou shalt study thy dry land farm and its problems unceasingly, and ponder on ways and means whereby its fruitfulness may be increased, keeping always in memory the fact that not alone by speeches and resolutions, but also by intelligent and timely hard work shall production be increased and the economic salvation of thy country be wrought.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's big farm. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's big four, nor his mortgage, nor his worry nor his hurry, nor anything that is thy big neighbour's.

Remember these dry farming commandments to keep them holy.



### Horse Route Cards

We Print them—First-class ones

If you require the best Horse Route Cards, get them printed by the Oyen News Job Department. This Department turns out only the best printing, so that your Cards will be printed properly—and in accordance with the Horse Ordinances of Alberta

## Dominion Dairy Act

The new regulation to be rigidly enforced by the Dominion Government necessitates that all farmers selling butter in blocks, squares or prints must have printed on the parchment paper "Dairy Butter." This is a new Act, and any person offering for sale dairy butter not so labelled is liable

### DAIRY BUTTER

(Your name, location and address)

We will furnish wrappers and print them with your name and address similar to the above at a small cost to you.

100 Wrappers	- we use a special ink -	\$1.25
200 Wrappers	- we have the best paper -	1.65
300 Wrappers		2.00
400 Wrappers		2.35
500 Wrappers		2.70

**THE OYEN NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT**







## War Tax on Letters

Take Effect on April 15th.

A war tax of one cent has been imposed on each letter and post card mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, and wherever the present rate applies to become effective on and from the 15th of April, 1915.

This war tax is to be prepaid by the senders by means of a five-cent stamp for sale by Post-Office and other postage stamp vendors.

Whenever possible, stamps on which the words "War Tax" have been printed should be used for prepayment of the war

tax, but should ordinary stamps be used for this purpose, they will be accepted.

This war stamp or additional stamp for war purposes should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of the envelope or post card, close to the regular postage so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

In the event of failure on the part of the sender through oversight or negligence to pay the war tax on each letter or post card above specified, such a letter or post card will be sent immediately to the nearest branch Dead Letter Office.

It is essential that postage on this class of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The war tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.



## Your Banking Business Invited

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and saving accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are assured every courtesy and attention, and the Banking Service which this progressive Bank, with ample resources, wide connections and extensive facilities, is well qualified to give.

**Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000**  
**Reserved Funds \$6,402,810**

**THE B. E. Kelly, Manager, Oyen, Alberta**  
**BANK OF TORONTO**

## Additional Locals

Mr. Farmer - If you have anything to sell or exchange advertise in the classified columns of the Oyen News.

Mr. Dairyman - wrap butter in wrappers with your name and address on. The butter will sell better, and you will be complying with the new Dominion Dairy Act.

The bars in Saskatchewan are now closed at 7 p. m.

Mr. Chas. Gosling, of Alaska, passed through town Monday. He was going to Parvella, Alta. where he will visit Vern Carter.

Howe Bros. of Parvella were in town Tuesday.

We noticed in an exchange the other day that people who run a newspaper generally out three meals a day. Well, that's a peculiar thing. Kindersley Clarion. How can they afford to do it?

Messrs. Herman Thompson and Alfred Hornett of Seal district shot a Lynx last week. This is the first Lynx to be shot in this district.

Friends of Mr. George Cooper state that he has added some new improvements to the interior of his shack on the homestead.

Mr. Elmer McArthur, of Ridgely, spent Tuesday in town. Nels Burrow, of Lacombe, is assisting Dr. Luckner in his dental work.

Mr. John O'Leary, of Morley, was a town visitor Tuesday.

## Well Boring

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
C. E. Poole, Bentho

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED - from 10-27-5, one old brown gelding, white strip on face, no brand, weight 1200 lbs. Howard offered. John M. Taylor, Oyen.

TRADE - will trade cows for young team of horses. C. H. Cook, 31-25-4.

SEED FLAX - 30 bushels of clean seed for sale. Ask at the Oyen News office.

FOR SALE - two well drilling outfits, 200 feet capacity - in first class running order. Owners will accept one-fourth cash and balance of payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

SEED OATS - 200 bushels of clean seed oats for immediate sale. H. R. Post, Oyen.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Money To Loan  
Oyen, Alberta

**H. C. Swartzlander**  
**M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN  
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

## Multifamily Home

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including Board, Room, Nursing and infant attention at very reasonable rates.  
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

## DIRECTORY

Rural Municipality of  
Golden Center No. 272.

## MEMBERS

Robt Gardner, Rector, Seal, Alta.  
Rufus Cato, Deputy Rector, Fairview, Alta.  
W. C. Tait, Cereals, Alta.  
H. G. Logan, Palaces, Alta.  
C. C. Wilson, Soda, Alta.  
J. B. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.

Date of meeting 1st Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. Milliken, 12-25-4.  
Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas.  
Cereals, Alta.

## OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 11th.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.  
Benton School 3:00 p. m.  
Prays 11 a. m.  
Rev. Geo. A. Stickle, Pastor

## Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8:30 in Methodist schoolroom.  
Preacher - Rev. F. Pike.

## Filed at The Elevators

Whent, No. 1 Northern 1.33  
No. 2 " 1.20  
No. 3 " 1.25  
Flax 1.50  
Oats 65c  
Barley 75c

**Wawanesa Fire Insurance**  
DEERING AND MCCORMICK  
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Oyen, Alta.

Watch this Space

## For . . .

"American Queen" Ladies Shoes,  
The Famous "Slater Shoes"  
The Best Lines of Working Shoes  
Go to . . .  
**The Harness, Boot and Shoe Store**  
Thos. Lees, Proprietor

## ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

## Carting and Draying

at all times

## Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

## Let's Help You Economise

Owing to the small amount of grain that was harvested in this district last year, we are contemplating closing up our business during the summer months if we can close out our stock of Flour, Feed Corn, Wood and Hay at the Low Prices as quoted below:

## We Have Only a Limited Supply To Be Sold at these Low Prices

### 2 Car-loads of Timothy Hay

We have only a limited the best quality Timothy Hay. For ton \$15.50

### 15 Cord of Bone-Dry Wood

1 foot lengths, cord \$6  
8 foot lengths, cord \$7

## 250 Bags of Flour

Buy Now - Save Money

We are closing out our full stock of the best lines of flour at Before-War prices. At these prices it would be Economy to purchase enough flour to last until after harvest, as flour will increase in price, owing to the War.

Quaker One of the best brands \$3.00  
Junker Rye Flour Selling at 3.10  
Lily Patent Another good brand 3.35  
Robin Hood Only a few sacks at 3.60  
Majestic A favorite with many 3.60  
Champion A very good flour 3.35  
Otter Family Only a few bags 2.25

## 1000 Bushels of Corn

This feed Corn is fat-producing and if you wish to fatten your hogs for the early spring markets it is to your advantage to buy some of this Corn at these low prices

10 quantities of 100 lbs. \$1.96  
Quantity over 10 to 50 lbs. at \$1.60  
Over 50 bushels, per bushel \$1.60

## Victor Rolled Oats

We have only a few 50 lb. bags left of the famous brand "Victor Rolled Oats," a Quaker Product at \$2.90

### Steam Coal

We have a supply of the best steam coal on hand. The price is low.

## The Acadia Grain Co., Limited

P. H. PETERSON  
Manager

### Due Bills

If you have any due bills, please, bring them in before April 15th.

## FENCE POSTS

You will soon find Fence Posts and Mr. Farmer, we believe we will be able to satisfy your needs satisfactorily. Our quotations have been delayed from the mills but we are expecting them daily, and are confident that we can supply you at first-class prices at a reasonable price. We have received quotations from a firm handling Willow posts and if we can make up orders for a car load we can get in a good Willow Post cheap.

## LUMBER

There will not be much demand for lumber but those who need it will be particularly glad to find this kind of trade that we especially offer to. We handle at all times a full stock of building materials of the best quality, and will be pleased to figure on your estimates at all times.

## The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

H. Hancock,

Manager.